

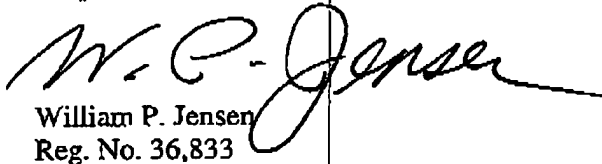
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### RESPONSE

Claims 44-53 are pending and claims 1-43 have been cancelled. Claims 44-53 were allowed in the Office Action dated August 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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